

no specific allusion to the Ohio matter, and shall at this time make none, in spite of its significance, and in spite of the further fact that Governor Haskell's close relations with the Standard Oil interests while he was in Ohio was a matter of common notoriety.

"In Oklahoma it is a matter of court record. By this court record it appeared that the Attorney-General of the State, elected by the people, obtained an injunction to prevent the Standard Oil Company from building a pipeline, and that Governor Haskell found this out while he was at Denver, as appears by the representations for the dissolution of the injunction made in his name on behalf of the State before a court of superior jurisdiction to that which had issued the injunction.

"In this the Governor states that the acting Governor, in his absence, had asked that the hearing be postponed until he, the Governor, might return and have an opportunity to investigate the controversy. The Governor sets forth in his petition that he is the sole authority to determine such matters, and that the Attorney-General and the judge of the lower court had no right in the matter, and that the action of the judge of the lower court represented an encroachment upon the judiciary. The Attorney-General opposed the dissolution of the injunction, stating that the Standard Oil and Gas Company was a foreign corporation, which had not accepted the provisions of the Constitution applicable to such corporations, and that without authority of law, it was employing a great force of men and teams to dig up, across and into various highways of the State for the purpose of laying pipe lines. The Governor prevailed, the injunction was suspended, and the pipe line was permitted to continue its work. The words of the Attorney-General, 'without any color of law,' I call your attention to the fact that the question is not whether or not the judge erred, or whether the injunction was proper.

"The point is that the Governor was alert to take out of the hands of the Attorney-General what the Attorney-General felt was his sworn duty to prevent—an alleged instance of the breaking of the laws by this particular great corporation.

No Attempt of Defense.

"As far as I have seen, Governor Haskell has not even attempted anything which can be called a defense of this action of his. It thus appears that his action was as inexcusable as it was wanton, except on the theory that in defiance of the Attorney-General of the State and at all hazards, he intended for some reason of his own to protect the interests of a great corporation against the law. It has been suggested on the hearing that, after the fact, he did not favor the Standard Oil Company, but merely the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. This claim is disposed of by the testimony of the Standard Oil Company itself, taken in the latter part of 1902, of which no pending before the United States court at St. Louis against The Standard Oil Company.

"In this testimony the Standard Oil Company, upon being required by the government to put in a list of all the companies in which it held stock, or of which it was a subsidiary, reported among the others, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, total capital \$10,000,000, of which the National Transit Company's proportion was \$2,999,500; of which the Standard Oil Company owned 451,650. In other words, this Prairie Oil and Gas Company was owned, all except \$500, by the National Transit Company, and this National Transit Company was owned, all except about \$550, by the Standard Oil Company.

Contrasted With Taft's Action.

"Now contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker, as set forth in his letter of July 20, 1907, which I quoted in my statement. It was a matter of common notoriety about Senator Foraker, as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Governor Haskell, that he was the defender and supporter of the greatest common interests, and therefore hostile to the policies for which this administration has stood.

"There was no such convincing proof against Senator Foraker at that time, however, as there was against Governor Haskell, who, as you say, he was with your approval made treasurer of your campaign committee. But Mr. Taft refused to be a party to the renomination of Senator Foraker, even though it represented the Federal Government. What does Mr. Bryan think of Mr. Haskell's principles? What do the American people think of Mr. Haskell's contemptuous reversal of it?

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of Senator Foraker with any corporation, you nevertheless, having secured Governor Haskell as chair of the committee to write the platform on which you stand, put him in as treasurer of your campaign committee.

Unit for Public Position.

"Let me add that Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown, wholly irrespective of this action of his in connection with the Standard Oil interests.

"As an American citizen, who prizes his Americanism and his citizenship far above any question of partisanship, I regard it as a scandal and a disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the movement of any national campaign. I have not the space in this letter to discuss Governor Haskell's conduct, for instance, in vetoing the child labor bill, or the fact that his name appears as one of the defendants in various suits brought by the government to prevent the Creek Indians from having certain of their lands fraudulently taken, or his connection with various other matters of the kind; but let me call your attention to his conduct in prostituting to base purposes the State University, as set forth in an article in The Outlook of September 5th last, under the heading, 'Shall the People Rule—In Oklahoma?' In this article you will see that Governor Haskell was given full opportunity to make every explanation, and that he made none. After setting forth the facts as to Governor Haskell's conduct, The Outlook article concludes as follows:

"On this state of affairs, we have two comments to make and two questions to ask.

"The people of Oklahoma are taxed to support their educational institutions, from the primary school to the university. They pay their money to have their children educated. When the politicians use this money to promote the interests of a political machine or a church sect, they are guilty of a breach of trust. What do the taxpayers of Oklahoma think of the use which their public servants are making of the public funds? What do they think about this financial policy—the taking of the money due their sons and daughters, and diverting it for the benefit of politicians, ecclesiastical and civil?"

"Governor Haskell was one of Mr. Bryan's right-hand men in the Democratic convention, and at Mr. Bryan's instance has been made treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. It is appalling to think what would be the results in the educational systems of the Philippines and Porto Rico, in the digging of the Panama canal, in the work of irrigation and reforestation, in the administration of the post-office, the Interior and Agricultural Departments, in the appointments of foreign ministers and consuls, if the spirit which has actuated the Democratic authorities in the State of Oklahoma should be permitted to take control of the Federal Government at Washington. Governor Haskell, by actions which speak louder than words, has declared his disbelief in Grover Cleveland's motto: 'A Public Office is a Public Trust.' And Mr. Haskell is a representative leader in the Bryan Democracy. What does Mr. Bryan think of Mr. Haskell's principles? What do the American people think of Mr. Haskell's contemptuous reversal of it?

"You close your telegram by saying

that you expect and will demand fair and honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign. I am not in charge of the campaign, but am greatly interested in it. I have shown you also, and honorably, that Governor Haskell is a man who, on every account I have named, is unworthy of any position in our public life. No further investigation of these facts is required. They are spread on the record before you, and they were available before you. Haskell was chosen for his position as treasurer."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

TAFT GOES AFTER BRYAN

Urged on by Man in Audience, He Criticizes Democratic Candidate.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22.—A crowd that blocked most of the passageways of the LaSalle Station greeted Wm. H. Taft on his arrival at Chicago this afternoon. The Republican standard-bearer's smile, which had beamed through the crowd, faded as he was hurried through the crowd to a waiting automobile. All along the streets, on the way to the Auditorium Annex, the loudspeaker continued to shout Mr. Taft was closeted with Chairman Hitchcock and other campaign chiefs for some time.

"Taft, the rain-maker," is now Indiana's title for the Republican presidential candidate, because it had not rained in the Hoosier State for two months until Mr. Taft began to speak on George Ade's farm this afternoon, and then it rained a little. The farm was densely populated for the occasion by Mr. Ade's neighbors, friends and fellow-Bryanites. When Mr. Taft had concluded his speech for two months until Mr. Taft began to speak on George Ade's farm this afternoon, and then it rained a little. The farm was densely populated for the occasion by Mr. Ade's neighbors, friends and fellow-Bryanites. When Mr. Taft had concluded his speech for two months until Mr. Taft began to speak on George Ade's farm this afternoon, and then it rained a little. The farm was densely populated for the occasion by Mr. Ade's neighbors, friends and fellow-Bryanites.

An urgent telegram from Indian Harbor, requesting a "minutes" stop, was complied with, and a large crowd turned out.

"Go after Bryan and give him Hall Columbia," was the admonition from the audience, and, taking the cue, Mr. Taft went to the record of the labor record of his opponent, he said, when Bryan helped enact the Wilson and Gorman tariff bill, which brought greater disaster to the laboring men of the country than had happened in half a century.

"Has he fired Haskell yet?" came a query from the crowd. A general laugh followed.

Mr. Taft expressed his satisfaction at being able to speak to laboring men and show you that I am not, as I have been represented, possessed with horns." He talked of the record of Roosevelt administration, which he declared, had placed more labor legislation on the statute books than had been done in a decade previously. With this concluding sentence, Mr. Taft aroused three cheers for himself.

"If I am elected President, as I hope and believe I shall be, I purpose, and it will be one of my pleasant duties, to devote my time and all the ability I have to the construction of legislation which shall give labor a square deal and not more than a square deal."

Says Bryan Is Wrong.

Speaking before the Railway Men's Independent Taft Club in Orchestra Hall, Mr. Taft paid his respects to union labor, dealing particularly with seeds in labor cases rendered by him when judge.

Referring to Mr. Bryan's speech at Columbus to-day, he said: "Mr. Bryan says that the proposed amendment by which a jury trial shall be introduced in contempt cases was approved by Senator Sherman, of Ohio; Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky; Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Senator Morrill, of Vermont; and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. I deny it, and I challenge Mr. Bryan to produce the proof of it. The fact is that the bill as originally proposed left the question of trial by jury in the discretion of the court. Senator Barkley introduced an amendment by which it was made mandatory to have such a trial, and the bill and the amendment were approved by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who was senior Republican member of the judiciary committee, and in whose opinion it was not probable to infer, the Senators named by Mr. Bryan concurred, for he was, of course, Republican leader in judicial matters.

"The bill was passed by a viva voce vote without a roll call in a Democratic Senate, and there is nothing in the records to show the facts to be as Mr. Bryan states them.

A large crowd, forming an overflow meeting in Michigan Avenue, surrounded Mr. Taft as he reached Orchestra Hall. Standing in his automobile, Mr. Taft delivered a short speech to the street auditors. He said he believed that no judge had ever had the interest of the laboring man at heart more than he had now, and had had when a judge.

Mr. Taft and his party left to-night for the continuation of his tour through the Northwest and West.

Too Tired to Read It.

COLUMBUS, O., September 23.—When the letter of President Roosevelt, in reply to Mr. Bryan's telegram, was shown to him to-night, Mr. Bryan took it, but without reading the contents.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

South Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; northeast to east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
S. A. M. temperature.....	63
Humidity.....	87
Wind, direction.....	SW.
Wind, velocity.....	1
Weather.....	Clear
12 noon temperature.....	69
3 P. M. temperature.....	78
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 83	
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 66	
Mean temperature.....	72
Normal temperature.....	69
Excess in temperature to-day.....	1
Deficiency in temperature since March 1st.....	10
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1st.....	104
Excess in rainfall since March 1st, 9.00	
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st.....	11.95

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)	
Ther. H. T. Weather.	
Asheville.....	74 86 Clear
Augusta.....	74 86 Clear
Atlanta.....	74 80 Clear
Buffalo.....	78 82 Clear
Chicago.....	74 82 Clear
Cincinnati.....	81 92 Clear
Cleveland.....	74 84 P. cloudy
Detroit.....	78 84 Cloudy
Indianapolis.....	79 84 Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	76 84 Rain
Kansas City.....	74 80 P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	76 86 Rain
Pittsburgh.....	80 90 Clear
Pittsburg.....	80 90 Clear
Raleigh.....	74 84 Clear
Norfolk.....	72 80 Clear
Tampa.....	78 88 Cloudy
Washington.....	72 82 Clear
Wilmington.....	72 82 Clear
Yellowstone.....	56 60 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises.....	6:00
Sun sets.....	6:05
Moon rises.....	4:19
High tide.....	3:53
Morning.....	3:53
Evening.....	4:10

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OBITUARY

S. M. Shelton.

S. M. Shelton, a prominent member of the Vicksburg bar, and one of the most esteemed citizens of that place, died at Honesdale, N. C., on August 11th, where he was sojourning for a time in search of health. Mr. Shelton was a son of the late Walter C. Shelton, of this State, and was born in Hanover county.

Mr. Shelton was an ex-Confederate soldier, having served throughout the entire four years of the Civil War as a member of Raymond's Fencibles, Twelfth Mississippi Regiment, with a record for efficiency and gallantry on the field of battle. After the war, Mr. Shelton moved to Raymond, Miss., from where he later went to Vicksburg to take up the practice of law. He was a member of Camp 25, Confederate Veterans, and was a Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by William P. Shelton, ex-treasurer of Hanover county; Walter C. Shelton, Jr., of Hanover; and Joseph M. Shelton, of Richmond. He leaves two sisters—Mrs. Charles Minter, of Richmond, and Mrs. Mary C. Saunders, of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Annie Traders.

Miss Annie Traders died last night at 6:20 o'clock at the residence of her aunt, Miss Ann Daly, No. 310 Lester Street.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Giles D. Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 23.—Rev. C. M. Thomas, superintendent of the Episcopal Church in Lynchburg, and Main Streets, received intelligence to-day of the death of his aged father, Mr. Giles D. Thomas, which occurred last night at his home at Blacksburg, and Mr. Thomas left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

The deceased was seventy-six years of age and had been ill for about a month. He was an elder in the Roanoke Valley Presbyterian Church. His wife preceded him to the grave in April, 1907.